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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nadi R. Itani, Caiyi Wang, David R. Welland
 Appl. No. : 10/659,472
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 Title : SELECTABLE THRESHOLD MULTIMODE GAIN CONTROL
 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING MUTUALLY
 CONTINUOUS ANALOG, DIGITAL, AND SHUTTER GAIN
 LEVELS
 Grp/A.U. : 2622
 Examiner : Hung H. Lam
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UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Hung H. Lam:

Introductory Comments

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2009 having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 26, 2009 with a one-month extension of time to respond.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.